

WSPA
01/17/16
Wausau WI
Post Tournament Meeting

Minutes from meeting: 01/17/16

Present: Ron Crom, Gregg Andler, Kim Silber, Jeff Martin, Beth Voskuil, Bonnie Hunkins and Dean Roeseler

Overall the 2016 State Singles Tournament ran well. CompuSport was used to run the tournament by Dr. Pool and Doug Garn. 551 players at the tournament. Forfeit procedure worked well this year, no complaints.

Things for next year: Get flags to use to signal the referees.

Board will check in to possibly having the 2018 tournament in Wausau, using all of the conference center instead of just half of it. Will check into funding and how it compares to splitting the tournament into 2 weekends. Jeff is doing some comparisons.

Board will try to poll players at the team event or put a survey on line to see if players want to go back to a single weekend tournament.

Ron will also check into the Miller sponsorship and see if we can also work with Coors to offer a larger variety of beer.

Ron will also check with cue sponsors to see if we can get one or two higher end cues instead of three or four cheaper ones. Raffles are much easier for the higher end cues.

For the team tournament, Dean will check into getting massage girls, who will also sell raffle tickets.

Food items – If we come to Wausau again, we will check into having the concessions change a bit each day to offer more varieties.

Bonnie brought up having a silent auction at the team event and she and Dean will check into gathering auction items for the team event. Possible items to include Master player instruction time, wood carvings or packer memorabilia.

For the team tournament, board will have table numbers made that can hang by the lights or fit over the top of the light fixtures. Ron will talk to Miller about sponsoring these.

Bumping players – After the 2016 team tournament, the board will bump players as follows:

B Division – 25% of paid field

A Division – 10% of paid field

AA Division – 25% of paid field

Casual Division – 25% of paid field

Board will see if there is enough interest in adding a junior division for next year's tournament.

Board talked about having players record scores in the Compusport system to better keep track of how players played. Still undecided.

Board to continue to talk about sharing player data with other entities.

Local TV station came to interview players and Ron about the tournament and pool playing in general. Segment will be put on the website after it airs.